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SUBJECT: MEXICAN CCD REPRESENTATIVE'S VIEWS ON CTB

1. AMB. GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO CCD) CAME TO SEE AMB. FISHER AT FORMER'S REQUEST ON JANUARY 13. GARCIA-ROBLES INDICATED HE HAD READ IN US MISSION'S DAILY BULLETIN REPORT OF JANUARY 9 WARNKE INTERVIEW THAT TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEXT BAN (CTB) WOULD RESULT IN SOMETHING BEING PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD) WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. HE ASKED FISHER IF ANY FURTHER ELABORATION WAS POSSIBLE AND URGED THAT THE CCD BE GIVEN CHANCE TO CONSIDER MATTER BEFORE ANY PRESENTATION TO THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD), CONSIDERING THAT THE LATTER WAS TOO LARGE AND DIFFUSIVE A BODY TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS DELIBERATIONS ON AN IMPORTANT TREATY. -

2. FISHER REPLIED THAT THE TERMS OF UN RESOLUTION, WHICH US HAD SUPPORTED, ENVISIONED CONSIDERATION BY CCD, IF
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POSSIBLE BEFORE SSOD, BUT THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE A PRECISE PREDICTION AS TO WHEN TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD REACH APPROPRIATE STAGE FOR CONSIDERATION BY OTHER STATES. FISHER INDICATED THAT UPON GARCIA-ROBLES' RETURN TO CCD FROM SSOD PREPCOM, ESTIMATED END OF FEBRUARY, US REPRESENTATIVES WOULD CONSULT WITH HIM IN LIGHT OF THE PROGRESS OF TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CTB TO CONSIDER

WHAT WAS THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IN LIGHT OF DEVELOP-
MENTS AT THAT TIME. SORENSON

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